GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTERIAL STAFF OF BSF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the combatized ministerial staff of the Border Security Force have lesser opportunities of promotion as compared to general duty staff;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the cadre of the combatized ministerial staff has not been reviewed even once whereas the cadre of the general duty staff has been reviewed several times; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide better opportunities of promotion of the ministerial staff?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Combatised Ministerial Cadre and General Duty Cadre in BSF are entirely different cadres and as such no comparison can be made as the promotional prospects depend on the sanctioned posts which are related to functional requirement. The duties of both the cadres are different. The promotional scope in the Ministerial Cadre is slower as compared to General Duty Cadre.

(c) & (d): No cadre review in respect of Ministerial Staffhas been carried out. However, for providing promotional avenues to the Ministerial Staff, some posts have been created in the past.